

COUNCIL CHAMBERS -- CITY COUNCIL  
CITY HALL --- CITY OF LODI  
JULY 21, 1943

REGULAR MEETING - JULY 21, 1943 beginning at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

COUNCILMEN PRESENT - COFFIELD, W.J.: RIGGS, W.E.: SPOONER, W.A.: WEIHE, OTTO A.: RINN, ROBERT H. (Mayor) None absent.

ALSO ATTENDING - John A. Henning, Superintendent Public Utilities; Glenn West, City Attorney; C. L. WHITE, City Engineer; L.P. Singer Jr., Asst. City Engineer; George D. Polenske, Fire Chief and C.S. Jackson, Chief of Police.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING - The minutes of the last meeting held July 7, 1943 were read at length by the City Clerk, approved as read and so endorsed by the Mayor.

PUBLIC HEARINGS - No persons appearing at this time, this order was set over until later in the meeting.  
The Clerk reported that he had advertised as directed July 7th in the two local newspapers for bids on the walnut crop at Lake Park and at the Sewage Disposal Plant but that no bids had been received. At the order of the Mayor, the time in which to receive bids was extended to August 4, 1943.

COMMUNICATIONS-NOTICES-REPORTS -

A copy of the policy covering the automobile liability of Sanitary City Scavenger Company was received from the local agent of the insurance carrier.

The Clerk reported receipt of a copy of a Digest of the Laws Enacted in the 1943 Legislature from the League of California Cities and that the same is available in his office for those interested.

Notice of the Annual Conference of the League of California Cities to be held in Sacramento October 19th to 21st and the Secretary's solicitation for program suggestions was received.

Mayor Rinn filed a notice of the bi-monthly meeting of the Central Valley Division of the League of California Cities to be held in Merced July 27, 1943 stating that those composing the Local War Council should particularly be interested in attending.

One notice of transfer of Alcoholic Beverage License was received from the State Board of Equalization, the same covering the premises at 101 E. Pine Street.

Reports of the City Clerk and of the City Treasurer for the quarter ended June 30, 1943 were received and read.

PUBLIC HEARINGS - This order was reopened on the appearance of Oscar Dittmanson representing the local chapter of Disabled War Veterans, who asked use of Lodi Stadium for staging a rodeo on Sunday, August 29, 1943, the funds received by the Veterans to apply to the completion of the swimming pool at Hammond Hospital, Modesto. Mr Dittmanson stated that the City would receive the regular stadium fee of 5¢ per admission and in all ways, the same conditions would obtain as at the former rodeo held May 30th. On poll of the council by the Mayor, the permission sought was granted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - The renewal of the City's policy of War Risk Insurance expiring August 6, 1943 was ordered laid over to the next meeting when more information would be available.

NEW BUSINESS - Three new applications for business licenses were received and after their reading, were referred to the Chief of Police as required by ordinance.

The application of Oscar T. Thumblor and Herman Bauer for a merchants license (garage) at 741 S. Cherokee Lane presented June 16, 1943 was approved and a license ordered granted.

PUBLIC HEARINGS - This order again reopened on the appearance of a delegation consisting of Mr Robert S. Fuller, Mr Raymond G. Patton, Mr D. D. Smith, Mr Anthony Sala and Mr Ira C. Shank. Mr Fuller stated that these men represented the Postwar Planning Committee of Lodi District Chamber of Commerce, organized with the objects of planning for post-war employment of those returned from military service and war industries. The committee was especially interested in securing work for these men during the re-adjustment period that would intervene between the cessation of hostilities and the resumption of private employment and asked the cooperation of the City Council in preparing for this critical time by providing the work and so timing it that it would meet the emergency.

Mayor Rinn assured the committee that the City Council was fully aware of the necessity for the work contemplated and was providing reserves that would assist in putting men to work as soon as the war is concluded. He also mentioned the catalog of projects now in site consisting of problems that could well be made into work projects.

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Mr Anthony Sala of the committee asked that the City furnish an estimate of the man power that could be absorbed by the City.

The City Council then returned to the order of UNFINISHED BUSINESS -

A letter from C. L. White, City Engineer recommending that S.H. Geisert, now employed in the street department at 75¢ per hour be given permanent status as Laborer at \$125.00 per month plus the war-time bonus of \$25.00 was favorably received and on motion of Councilman Riggs, Weihe second, Mr Geisert was appointed at the above wage, subject to the approval of the Board of Review, such appointment to become effective August 1, 1943

W. F. Meeske, Personnel Clerk, transmitted two resolutions of the Board of Review - Personnel System, one establishing the position of Park Foreman and setting up it's requirements, the other setting up the position of Clerk-Secretary in the Police Department and also fixing the requirements for this position.

On motion of Councilman Coffield, Weihe second, the action of the Board of Review was approved in both instances and the positions ordered established.


On the recommendation of Chief of Police Jackson and on motion of Councilman Coffield, Spooner second, Mrs Maxine Cockayne was appointed Clerk-Secretary in the Police Department at a salary of \$140.00 per month plus the war-time bonus of \$25.00, this appointment to take effect August 1, 1943.

Chief of Police Jackson also requested the appointment from the eligible list of two additional police officers at initial salaries of \$145.00 plus the \$25.00 war-time bonus. On motion of Councilman Weihe, Riggs second, the request was granted, such appointments to date from August 1, 1943.

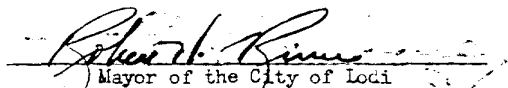
On motion of Councilman Coffield, Spooner second, the Clerk was directed to file application for deferment from the draft of Police Patrolman Alvin T. Schnabel to and until October 15, 1943 on account of the shortage of trained men in the Police Department and the probable increase in work caused by the approaching harvest season.

At 10:15 P.M. the Mayor called the Council into executive session and the room was cleared.

On return to open session, no business of record was transacted and the City Council adjourned on motion of Councilman Weihe.

  
J. F. BLAKELY, City Clerk.

The foregoing minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi held July 21, 1943 were read at length at a subsequent regular meeting of said City Council held August 4, 1943 and approved without correction.

  
Mayor of the City of Lodi

August 4, 1943.